

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1318

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Roosevelt Sanders  
upon being named the 2007-2008 High School  
Athletic Director of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Roosevelt Sanders, who was recently named 2007-2008 High School Athletic Director of the Year, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher, coach, and administrator at Glencliff High School as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders has served with acumen and alacrity since he began working at Glencliff High School in 1984; he has brightened the futures of countless youth as a physical education teacher, coach of many boys' and girls' teams, Assistant Principal, and Athletic Director, while also overseeing student discipline and subject area coordination for several programs; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential as scholars, athletes, and citizens, Roosevelt Sanders has also rendered sterling service as 2006 Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association Area Coordinator and 2005-2007 Regional and District Tournament Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Roosevelt Sanders epitomizes the paragon of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Roosevelt Sanders on being chosen as 2007-2008 Athletic Director of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.